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REPORT

1. IPM GOALS

This Military Police Inquiry was initiated by order of the Honorable Commander of the School of Sergeants of Arms (EsSA), through Ordinance Nr 009-AjG.2, of 29 Jan 97, with the purpose of investigating the facts narrated in Part Nr. 006-E2, dated January 27th, 1997, from the Head of the 2nd/3rd Section, relating to the content of the book "Incident in Varginha", authored by VITÓRIO PACACCINI and MAXS POR ES, from Edições Cuatiara Ltda.

2. DILIGENCE CARRIED OUT AND RESULTS OBTAINED

Initially, this person in charge decided, through the order of Pages Nr 009 and 010, that the following letters be issued: 1) to the Honorable Commander of EsSA, informing the appointment of the clerk; 2) to the Commander of the EsSA Command and Services Battalion. informing the designation of the clerk; 3) to the Commander of the 13th Military Service Circumscription, requesting his appearance at the barracks of the Escola de Sargentos das Armas to give a statement as a witness, designating the 10th (tenth) of March at 2:00 pm for the interview: 4) to Mr Military Police Lieutenant-Colonel MAURICIO, Commander of the Military Police Battalion based in the City of VARGINHA-MG, requesting his presence at the EsSA headquarters to give a statement as a witness, designating the 11th (eleventh) of March at 2:00 pm hours for inquiry; 5) to Major Military Firefighter MACIEL, Commander of the Military Fire Brigade Unit based in the City of POÇOS DE CALDAS-MG, requesting his appearance at the EsSA barracks to give testimony as a witness, designating the 13th (thirteenth) of March at 2:00 pm for the inquiry 6) to the Commander of the EsSA Command and Services Battalion, requesting the attendance of

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military personnel mentioned below, on the established days and times, to testify as witnesses: a) on March 12, 1991: - Private CIRILO MARTINS, at 2:00 pm; - Private RICARDO SILVÉRIO DE MELO, at 3:30 pm; - Corporal RENATO VASSALO FERNANDES, at 5:00 pm; b) on March 14, 1997: - Sergeant VALDIR CABRAL PEOROSA I at 08:00 hours; Sergeant CAUBI FRANCISCO VALÉRIO, at 9:00 am; - Sergeant VALDIR ERNESTO MENDES DOS SANTOS, at 10:00 am; - Sergeant DANILO RENATO DE LORENZO, at 11:00 am; 7) to the Head of the 2nd/3rd Section of EsSA, requesting that all available information on the involvement of members of the School with the authors of the publication that gave rise to this I inquiry be sent to this IPM Officer.

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NIn the same order, Mr clerk was ordered to provide a xerographic copy of the on-screen publication, entitled "Incident in Varginha - Space Creatures in the South of Minas", written by ufologist Vitória Pacaccini and Mr Maxs Portes, in order to be included in these records of IPM; Likewise, the files of the Inquiry ordered by the Former Commander of EsSA in the first half of 1996 were ordered to be gathered, which clarified that there had been no participation of the School's military personnel in the incident mentioned in the publication now indicted.

Subsequently, by order of Fl Nr 275, this 1PM Officer determined that the Commander of the School of Sergeants of Arms should be informed, requesting an extension of the deadline for closing this Inquiry, as other steps are still necessary to investigate the fact that gave rise to the present IPM, which was granted on March 17 of this year in an order from that Command in the body of Office Nr 008-IPM, of March 14, 1997, contained in these files to Fl Nr 300

In the same order, it was also determined that the correct name of Mr ALESSANDRO - possibly surnamed VILELA, who offered gifts to graduating students in 1995 - should be verified with the Student Body and the Administrative Division of EsSA1 - and his attendance should be intimated. together with this person in charge, designating March 20th, at 0900 hours, for

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be heard as a witness in the present Inquiry, a date that was later changed to March 24th, leaving the same time.

Then, in the order of Fl Nr 307, it was determined that: 1) the Commander of the Command and Services Battalion, requesting the appearance of Corporal KLEBER DOS REIS DOMINGOS before this Officer, on April 1st, at 3:00 pm hours, in order to be heard as a witness; 2) to Mr. UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRIGUES, ufologist residing in the Municipality of VARGINHA - MG, requesting his appearance at this School of Sergeants at Arms on the 2nd of Abnl 1997, at 9:00 am, to testify as a witness; and 3) Mr. VITORIO PACACCINI, author of the publication now indicted, summons his appearance to EsSA on April 5th of this year, at 0900 hours, to be heard as a witness in the present investigation.

The following witnesses were heard: 1) at ten. days of March, Lieutenant-Colonel OLiMPIO VANDERLEI SANTOS; 2) on the eleventh day of March, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Military Police of the State of Minas Gerais MAURÍCIO ANTÔNIO SANTOS; 3) on the twelfth day of March, Soldier RICARDO SILVÉRIO DE MELO; 4) on the thirteenth day of March, Major of the Fire Department of the State of Minas Gerais JOSÉ FRANCISCO MACIEL DIAS FERREIRA; 5) on the fourteenth day of March: a) 1st Sergeant VALDIR CABRAL PEDROSA; b) 2nd Sergeant CAUBI FRANCISCO VALÉRIO; and c) Sergeant VALDIR ERNESTO MENDES DOS SANTOS; 6) on the twenty-fourth day of March, Mr ALESSANDRO VILELA RESENDE; 7) on the first day of April, Corporal KLEBER DOS REIS DOMINGOS: 8) on the second day of April, Mr UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRIGUES; and 9) on the fifth day of April, Mr VITORIO PACACCINI.

The following witnesses were no longer heard: a) Sergeant DANILO RENA TO DE LORENZO, as he was moved from EsSA, due to service needs, to the 66th Motorized Infantry Battalion, based in Cáceres, MT; and b) Cb RENATO VASSALO FERNANDES, for having been discharged from the Army ranks and not being found.

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According to what was found, the facts occurred as follows: the publication now indicted, authored by ufologist VI ORIO PACACCINI and Mr MAXS PORTES, contains statements that suggest there had been, in January 1996, in the town of Varginha-MG , an entity characterizeddby the assumption of the sighting and capture of an extraterrestrial creature. According to the witnesses listed by ufologists VITORIO PACACCINI and UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRIGUES and not revealed by them in their testimonies, military personnel from the Fire Department of the Military Police of Minas Gerais and the Escola de Sergeants das Armas participated in the aforementioned episode, as captors and those responsible for evacuating the supposed creature to the town of Campinas, in the interior of the State of São Paulo, and were being covered up by the respective Institutions to which they belong.

As stated in these records, in his statement contained in Fl Nr 320, o Mr VITORIO PACACCINI claims responsibility for the statements contained in the book, as it states that Mr MAXS PORTES was responsible only for the technical part of the preparation, that is, the writing, layout and production of the work in question.

From a careful reading of the publication, a copy of which appears in these documents on Pages Nr 118 to 215, it can be seen that the initial purpose of its authors is to bring to the reader"s attention a story entitled "Incident in Varginha". They intend to attribute a chronological sequence to the facts that are covered in it and make speculations about the coincidence of events that occurred at the time that, in their view, are supposedly related to this story.

Nthe work shows the pseudo-scientific research of the main author, o ufologist VITORIO PACACCINI, and his collaborator, the lawyer and also ufologist UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRIGUES. From what can be inferred from the narratives in several passages of the book, such research is basically based on testimonial evidence of dubious validity. This is because, as can be seen from the statements contained in the statement of Fl Nr 318, Mr VITORIO PACACCINI says that interview techniques and methods are necessary to analyze the content of the information that would be being

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offered by the witnesses, at the same time that he states, as he is not a psychologist, he is not in a position to evaluate such witnesses, doing so, from what the evidence indicates, in a subjective and purely empirical way. An example of such a procedure can be seen at the end of the last paragraph on page 171 of the publication contained in these files in Fl Nr 207, in which Mr VITORIO PACACCINI gives his opinion on the testimony of a supposed FAB soldier, using the following terms: "... Regarding this, the military was very clear and confident." However, no proof based on facts is shown.

It can be seen that the work relies on sensationalist descriptions, seeking to capture the reader's attention and gain sympathy for the enigmatic way in which the topic is approached. It intends, from those less enlightened, to establish the conviction that there was an incident of great relevance to Humanity in Varginha, MG, in January 1996, which would have been hidden from the population. From the intellectually more prepared reader, it seeks to obtain at least the doubt that such an incident could have actually happened.

From the analysis of its content, it is clear that the entire story narrated in this book has its origin and revolves around the sighting of a supposed extraterrestrial creature on January 20, 1996, in a vacant lot located in Jardim Andere, in the Municipality of Varginha, MG. According to the statement contained in Fl Nr 219, from the Commander of the 24th Military Police Battalion, based in that City, the intense rain and strong wind caused several calls from the Fire Brigade in that region, and no request to seize an animal was recorded. or strange creature that day. The deponent showed this person in charge the photographs attached to the present files in Fl Nr 261, of a citizen known as "mudinho", who probably has some mental disorder and whose physical characteristics could later be evidenced in the photographic simulation study carried out in the EsSA IT Section, as noted in the sequence contained in these files on Pages Nr 322 to 327. Such evidence, therefore, makes the hypothesis more likely that this citizen, being probably dirty as a result of the heavy rains, seen crouched next to a wall, was mistaken, by three terrified girls, for a "creature from space".

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Dln this way, in the face of evidence of such relevance, it must be admitted — unless the opposite is proven — that the entire basis of the authors" arguments, which could eventually give them a scientific nature to their research, is biased, and that, therefore, there have been no extra—terrestrial creatures that could be recorded. As the creature did not exist — due to the cause and effect relationship, when the cause ceases, the effect also ceases —, it is also impossible to believe that there was the capture, or even the transportation mentioned by the authors, which gives the work the character of fiction.

Therefore, seeming to want to give credibility to his propositions, the author added other isolated facts to the story of the supposed sighting and capture of the extraterrestrial being, and even, on certain occasions, with his suspicions, questioned some procedures of highly reliable institutions. for the public. In this way, the presence of Firefighters in Jardim Andere, the parking of Exército trucks near the dealership where periodic maintenance would be carried out, as stated in Fl Nr **219**, **262**, **269** and **272**, and the departure of EsSA vehicles to locality of Jaguariúna—SP to look for fodder for the trained horses, in accordance with the provisions of these documents to Fl Nr **262** and **302**, were real facts, which in the author"s conception — in the enthusiastic form of denunciation —, were interpreted as being elements of the Fire Department and the School of Sergeants at Arms who had participated in the capture and later transport of the supposed creature to Campinas. It is clear, given the considerations in the previous paragraph, that these occurrences have no relation to the reported incident in Varginha.

It should be noted that the statements made by the author in the work indicted, according to the testimonies of Fl Nr **318**, would have been the result of the data that, in a different and informal way, the testimonies — true or not — of his informants offered him. Such informants, until the present moment, could not be known, either due to the "ethical" stance of the author VITORIO PACACCINI and his collaborator UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRIGUES evidenced in their testimonies on Pages Nr **318** and **313**, or because none

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of the witnesses questioned was able to point them out. If they were, in fact, EsSA soldiers - of which no effective proof could be provided -, there is a possibility that they were ex-soldiers or ex-corporals already licensed, as indicated by the statements on pages **273** and **302**.

It can be seen, at first glance, that the publication was apparently inciting, under the cloak of anonymity, EsSA military personnel to give statements that reveal confidential data about the functioning of that Military Organization and criticize the actions of hierarchical superiors, contrárias to military discipline. ar . However, in a more accurate observation of the locations made, this person in charge realizes that only the reporting techniques currently in vogue in the media were used, and at no point did the author actually quote the words of the witnesses, whether they were military or not. Also, from the perspective of this Person in Charge of IPM, it is admitted that the simple reproduction of an idea could, in fact, alter its original context, being perfectly possible that a citizen - as is the case of the author VITORIO PACACCINI - could go unnoticed, in the end

n the comments and reports, a detail that would tarnish the rigid military discipline. This is due to his lack of knowledge of barracks matters. Such lack of knowledge may also explain the author's idea, when he visited the residence of an EsSA soldier who works at the Television Center, according to the records on Pages Nr 267 and 304, when he tried to buy material that could be recorded on tapes. It is also stated, in his statement of FI Nr 319, that • ... at no time, did any of the witnesses propose to exchange information for money, or for any other benefit, whether directly or indirectly."

It is also noted, in the various passages in which the author VITORIO PACACCINI publishes facts resulting from his "research", that the supposed revelations could only shake or offend the image of the Armed Forces, or even that of its members, if were actually proven. However, this person in charge was not presented with any proof or evidence with probative value that confirms the statements, which a priori does not guarantee the veracity of such facts. Furthermore, it can be observed that there is no unanimity, among the witnesses heard in this first court, regarding having

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there was damage to the image of the Army or the military men mentioned in the publication, as noted in the records on Pages 263 and 273. According to the statements contained in the inquiry form on Pages Nr 320 and 321, there are no interests or animosities that could lead the authors against the excellent image that the Military Institutions involved enjoy among the population. In turn, the ufologist VITÔRIO PACAGCINI, as stated in the files in Fl Nr 320, • ... regrets that the Press was the intermediary between the group of researchers and the School of Sergeants of Arms, stressing that, if at any opportunity he had If a request for clarifications was made, these would be provided with the utmost diligence, understanding that, if at any time such research could harm the Brazilian Nation, specifically the Armed Forces, the group of ufologists would be sensitive even to a request to finish 6 jobs."

In the continuation, it is also worth noting that, from the analysis of the allusions made in the publication to military personnel who work with the 't Section of EsSA — or E/2 —, and the content of the narrative contained in the files on Pages Nr 139, 146, 15E/ and 160, one can see a clear lack of knowledge regarding the duties and modus operandi of such elements, which leads this person in charge to infer that, if in fact the testimony of any military officer was heard in preparing the work in question, this military officer never had access to people linked to the Intelligence Area or served at the School before 1993, when the Intelligence Section was called " S/2", as well as the Chief of that Section — and only the Chief of the Section , not the other members of the Section, contrary to what is observed in several points of the narrative, such as those already mentioned.

By reading the publication, it can be seen that the narrative could even lead the reader to the fanciful idea that ufologists VITÓRIO PACACCINI and UBIRAJARA FRANCO RODRICUES are research scientists searching for facts that, according to their convictions, are being hidden by the military, similar to the which could have occurred — or be occurring — in other countries around the world, as can be seen from the statement contained in Fl Nr 123 of the present case. At the same time, it is observed that, according to what they believe and affirm, they know that there could be a greater interest from the Armed Forces in

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maintain the secrecy of such discoveries, for reasons of great importance, as stated in these documents on page Nr 315, which may explain the fact that the author was led, in his imagination, to believe that a security procedure , materialized in an Inquiry - or 'internal inquiry', as the document was called - was being adopted by EsSA, to safeguard its interests and those of the Brazilian Army. It should be noted that, according to the records in FI Nr 320, there was no • ... clear intention to use the word farce

3. CONCLUSION

In view of the above and from the records, it can be concluded that the the work cannot be attributed a scientific nature, all that remains is to delegate the character of fiction to it. And, as such, despite the circumstances raised in view of the ingenuity of the theme of the aforementioned publication, there is no evidence that there were authors of any practical work entitled "crime — INCIDENT either in the military sphere, —or in the civil CREATURES — dosDO ESPAÇO NO SOUTH OF MINAS", ufologist VITÓRIO PACACCINI and Mr MAXS PORTES.

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